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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. YAMADA et al.  
Serial No.: 10/613,211  
Filed: February 24, 2005  
For: DATA FORMAT CONVERSION METHOD AND EQUIPMENT,  
AND CONTROLLER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM USING DATA  
FORMAT CONVERSION EQUIPMENT  
Group: 2193  
Examiner: John Q. Chavis

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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December 21, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006, the period for reply thereto being extended two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire on December 21, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.